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The Cuncil for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc.
900 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Hashim:

I am writing to solicit your support of the Sixth Annual Vascular Biology and Hypertension Research Symposium of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, to be held on October 7-9, 1994, at the Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, Florida. The Symposium has become a very popular event for UAB faculty, guest speakers and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry. The purpose of the Annual Symposium is to assess the state-of-the-art in vascular biology and hypertension research and point the way for the development of innovative approaches to investigation, diagnosis and therapy. The agenda of the 1993 Symposium is enclosed for your interest; the 1994 Symposium will follow a similar format but have a different theme.

As can be seen from the 1993 agenda, we welcome participation by representatives from industry. The guest speakers and attendees from industry who participated in the 1993 Symposium enjoyed the activity thoroughly. We hope that you will find this opportunity intriguing enough to stimulate your support of our Research Symposium in the form of a fiscal contribution and scientific input from your colleagues at The Council for Tobacco Research-US, Inc. who are interested in the therapy of hypertension and vascular diseases.

My colleagues and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Oparil

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